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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Woodstock in the county of Grafton, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said Woodstock ,on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon; to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of roads and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety one hundredths cents to pay for fire hose.

6. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to what the law requires for the support of schools.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise, if any in addition to what the law requires, for town library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

9. To determine whether or not the town will repeal the vote passed Oct. 20, 1897, funding its indebtedness for thirteen thousand dollars, ($13,000) created by the purchase of the water works system, as then passed, and also the vote passed Oct. 20, 1897, creating a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds issued thereunder.

10. To determine whether or not the town will fund said indebtedness of said thirteen thousand ($13,000) dollars by an issue of town bonps under the municipal bonds act of 1895.

11. To take such other and further actions as may be necessary in the premises.

12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of five years, any manufacturing industry, which may hereafter locate here, that will employ at least twenty-five people, and for a term of ten years any industry employing over twenty-five people.

13. To see what action the town will take to provide a dumping ground for the refuse at the village and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to build or otherwise procure a heavy roll for rolling the roads in winter.

15. To transact any other town business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

W. F. BUTLER,)
A. W. SAWYER, } Selectmen of
M. H. KENDALL,) Woodstock.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

For the year 1897	$187.580 00
Amount of taxes assessed for the year 1897, for all purposes :	
Resident taxes	$3221 74
Non-resident taxes	1135 26
	$4357 00

RECEIPTS.

From last year's treasurer	$1811 31
State of New Hampshire, insur. tax	3 75
" " R. R. "	304 59
" " savings bank tax	87 49
From State of N. H., literary fund	67 58
" b'ty on wild animals	15 00
county of Grafton, support paupers	13 26
licenses from bowling alleys, and billiard tables	35 00
Bell S. Grey, on note	34 78
John Grey, "	60 18
John A. Woodbury, on note	336 59
L E. Gilman, "	633 20
A. B. Sawyer, "	187 80
Sarah I. Sawyer "	304 19
E. A. Boynton, "	138 64
Jennie Shipley, "	171 44
E. M. Avery, "	583 75

From Pemigewassett National bank, on note	$7500 00
Affie R. Dolloff, on note	1000 00
Thomas Grey	500 00
From water rent	87 20
From E. E. Woodbury, dog license	36 00
Received of F. W. Sellingham, coll. 1894	106 10
" " 1895	154 44
" " 1896	1933 85
" " 1897	2105 01
Lenora E. Gilman, on note	128 08
Thomas J. Gilman, "	361 10
Lenora E. Gilman, "	654 13
	$19354 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax	$495 00
county tax	609 70
support of schools	876 88
text books	135 76
library	69 65
roads and bridges	1374 21
town paupers	12 11
county paupers	10 26
school house	286 00
incidental	261 15
cemetery	5 00
town officers	542 65
town debt	12743 88

Paid bounty on wild animals	$15 00
abatements for the years 1894-95	79 70
M. L. Gilman, librarian	8 00
Nellie B. Russell, "	7 84
	$17532 79

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Edgar F. Gray road agent, No. end	$466 17
S. G. Sawyer, " So. "	541 12
C. L. Parker, lumber	48 94
" " " Brown bridge	96 88
Cole Mfg. Co., rods for "	19 59
I. H. Brooks, labor "	4 50
Dexter Woods, " "	19 00
L. Willoughby, " "	3 00
M. H. Kendall, " "	13 32
" " "	2 68
Frank W. Steves " "	4 50
T. Foster, bldg abutm'ts Pondfield Br.	25 00
" " "	10 00
" work on highway	1 50
A. W. Sawyer, Pondfield bridge	1 00
C. M. Burpee, " "	4 25
A. R. Smith, ditching and pipe	28 15
S. S. Sharron, land damage	5 00
M. Howland, labor on road, 1896	10 00
George Emerson, street lamps	13 00
E. C. Pease, labor, Pondfield bridge	6 37

Paid I. W. Benton, lighting bridge	$2 75
William Billedeau, Potato Hill road	7 35
Fred M. Gilman, breaking roads	11 50
Henry Smith, labor, 1896	2 25
A. W. Sawyer, watering trough	3 00
F. J. Goodwin, lighting bridge	5 80
W. A. Smith, "	9 60
F. S. Merrill, Brown bridge, spike	1 74
H. S. Sanborn, powder and fuse	3 75
G. R. Woodbury, water trough	1 50
W. F. Butler, land damage	1 00
	$1374 21

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Warren News, town reports	$18 75
E. C. Eastman	2 69
N. Boynton, boarding selectmen	4 00
E. C. Eastman	48
A. W. Avery, police badges	3 25
E. P. Thompson, magistrate fees	3 00
E A. & C. B. Hibbard, tax cases	59 55
A. F. Wentworth, legal serv., tax cases	85 00
W. J. Randolph, printing	10 25
Plymouth Record, "	15 00
Geo. H. Kendall, register of deeds	65
Hiram Shipley, janitor town house	2 60
E. C. Eastman, printed books	10 61
N. Boynton	5 20

Paid A. E. Allen	$2 00
H. E. Gordon	1 75
W. F. Butler	19 46
W. H. Kendall, team	5 25
W. F. Butler, board selectmen	2 50
W. R. Beard, lighting bridge,	2 00
F. W. Sellingham, G. A. R. Post	5 00
C. J. Butler, postage and car fare	2 16
	$261 15

CEMETERY.

Paid Hiram Shipley, work	$5 00

TOWN POOR.

Paid W. A. Smith, feeding tramps	$5 62
F. S. Merrill, Dan Merrill, groceries	5 16
H. S. Sanborn, feeding tramps	1 33
	$12 11

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid F. S. Merrill, for I. P. Sawyer	$9 26
B. L. Peaslee, " "	1 00
	$10 26

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid W. L. E. Hunt, treasurer	$250 00
" "	89 62
" "	250 00
" "	50 00
" "	237 26
	$876 88

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid W. L. E. Hunt, insurance	$36 00
" " on note	250 00
	$286 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Daniel Clark, auditor '96, '97	$4 00
E. A. Sawyer, water committee	14 70
Isaac Fox, "	63 00
M. H. Kendall, services selectman	5 00
H. W. Currier, member school board	10 00
F. N. Gilman, " "	25 50
G. R. Silver, constable	8 00
E. E. Woodbury, town clerk	44 25
W. A. Smith, police	10 00
F. J. Howland, supervisor, 3 years	9 00
W. L. E. Hunt, mem. school board	25 00
F. W. Sellingham, coll. 1894–95	100 00
W. F. Butler, services selectman	53 50
M. H. Kendall, "	2 33
A. W. Sawyer, car fare, horse hire, etc.	15 05
" services as selectman	65 00
W. F. Butler, " "	8 75
M. H. Kendall, " "	32 82
Dr. E. L. Bell, health officer, reporting births and deaths two years	32 25
Otis Bickford	4 50
C. S. Butler, treasurer	20 00
	$552 65

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid H. E. Gordon, bounty on 1 bear	$5 00
Ernest Downing, " "	5 00
H. E. Gordon, " "	5 00
	$15 00

TOWN DEBT.

Paid Belle F. Grey	$34 78
John Grey	60 18
A. B. Sawyer	187 80
"	304 19
L. E. Gilman	633 20
E. A. Boynton	138 64
Jennie Shipley	171 44
John A. Woodbury	336 59
E. M. Avery	543 75
"	40 00
North Woodstock Water Co.	8232 22
" "	767 78
Arthur M. Merrill	50 00
Hattie Gilman Fox	100 00
Lenora E. Gilman	128 08
T. J. Gilman	361 10
L. E. Gilman	654 13
	$12743 88

TEXT BOOKS.

Paid Boston School Supply Co.	$23 33
Silver Burdett Co.	4 80
" "	2 40
Boston School Supply Co.	24 93
" "	10 43
Leach, Sherwell & Co.	40 52
W. L. E. Hunt	18 70
" "	10 65
	$135 76

ABATEMENTS, 1894 TAX BOOKS.

Paid Benjamin Fuller	$2 84
David Gentiss, error	2 64
B. P. Downing, overtax	1 10
E. Golding & Son	4 05
J. E Henry & Sons	22 00
W. B. Smith	5 46
1895 Tax Book.	
Paid H. W. Downing	2 25
Frank Berry,	2 93
Lewis Martin	3 83
William Taylor	2 25
Charles Tarady	2 25
Sidney Foster	2 25
Enos Venot	2 25
John Miles	4 05
Lucian Smith	2 52

Paid Frank Stafford	$2 25
David Gentiss	2 70
C. H. Ross	2 25
Ira Hanson, paid in Lincoln	2 25
David Houston	1 13
F. D. Morey, paid in Wentworth	2 25
T. J. Gilman, illegal tax on Gentiss lot	4 20
	$79 70

DUE ON NOTES.

Demands against the town Feb. 15, 1893.

Arthur M. Merrill, Feb. 15, 1897	$845 87
Thomas Grey, " "	1015 08
John A. Woodbury, Aug. 30, "	342 67
" " Feb. 1, "	55 64
G. R. Woodbury, Sept. 29, 1896	187 85
Jennie Shipley, June 25, 1891	136 81
" " 22, 1896	511 26
Bessie E. Gilman, Apr. 13, "	14 67
M. L. Gilman, Sept. 13, "	130 70
Hattie M Fox, April 2, "	157 77
Lulu Avery, " 16, 1890	88 35
John S. Gray, " 15, 1897	61 78
Belle F. Grey, " "	35 71
T J. Gilman, Feb. 15, 1898	361 10
L. E Gilman, June 3, 1897	650 93
Nettie Jackman, Oct. 29, 1891	64 09
Hattie M. Gilman, Feb. 15, 1891	299 57

A. B. Sawyer, May 30, 1897,	$191 24
E. A. Boynton, " "	141 18
L. E. Gilman, Feb. 15, 1898	128 08
Jennie Shipley, May 30, 1897	174 58
" " Nov. 16, 1895	220 17
Sarah I. Sawyer, May 30, 1897	309 77
E. M. Avery, Aug. 31, 1897	594 46
S. A. Woodbury, April 18, 1891	44 63
L. E. Gilman, Feb. 15, 1898	654 13
Pemigewassett Nat. Bank, Dec. 1, 1897	7593 75
Affie R. Dolloff, Dec. 1, 1897	1012 50
Thomas Gray, " "	506 25
No. Woodstock Water Co., Dec. 1, 1897	4050 00
F. W. Sellingham, collector, 1896	55 00
" " 1897	55 00
Due Moosilauke free library	05
	$20690 64

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1898.

Due from County of Grafton	$ 1 00
F. W. Sellingham, coll. 1896	207 48
" " 1897	2251 99
school district on note	250 00
No. Woodstock water system	13000 00
In hands of treasurer	1821 67
	$17532 14
Debt less assets	3158 50
Total debt	$20690 64

Debt less assets Feb. 15, 1897	$3448 77
" " " 1898	3158 50
Reduction from last year	290 27

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER,
A. W. SAWYER,
M. H. KENDALL,
} Selectmen of Woodstock.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. FOX,
DANIEL CLARK,
} Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Town of Woodstock in account with

S. G. Sawyer, Road Agent, South End.

1897.		
May 15	J. Schofield, 14 hours	$2 10
	team 3 hours	45
	T. Schofield, 7 hours	1 05
	S. G. Sawyer, 51 hours	8 92
	team 25h	3 75
	D. L. Sawyer, 20 1-2h	3 07

May 15,	H. S. Brown, 10h	$1 50
	F. H. Woodbury, 10h	1 50
	W. A. Sawyer, 10h	1 50
	L. H. Bagley, 15h	2 25
	team 5h	75
	J. W. Brazier, 13h	1 95
	V. I. Sawyer, 33h	4 95
June 15,	J. Moulton, 10h	1 50
	W. Moulton, 10h	1 50
	George Sawyer, 50h	7 50
	Augustus Sawyer, 20h	3 00
	E. E. Sawyer, 41h	6 15
	team 30h	4 50
	Daniel Peaslee, 33h	4 95
	team 15h	2 25
	plank, 775 ft.	7 75
	lumber for abutments, 115 feet	6 00
	John Vincent, 24h	3 60
	Bert Peaslee, 5h	75
	F. N. Gilman, 22 1-2h	3 37
	Herbert Titus, 50h	7 50
	team 30h	4 50
	Henry Smith, 65h	9 75
	team, 65h	9 75
	lumber	75
	Fred Gilman, 31h	4 65
	team 25h	3 75
	Marshall Kendrick, 35h	5 25

June 15,	Will Hart, 24h	$3 60
	Plank, 450 ft.	4 50
	John Schofield, 11h	1 65
	team 36h	5 40
	Trueman Schofield, 56h	8 40
	S. G. Sawyer, 79h	13 82
	team 42h	6 30
	V. I. Sawyer, 57h	8 55
	C. M. Burpee, 73 1-2h	11 02
	D. L. Sawyer, 70h	10 50
	A. B. Sawyer, 62h	9 30
	team 60h	9 00
	C. A. Sawyer, 67h	10 05
	Arthur Merrill, 29h	4 35
	J. S. Gray, 38 1-2h	5 77
	J. W. Brazier, 80h	12 00
	L. H. Bagley, 65h	9 75
	F. H. Woodbury, 45h	6 75
	W. A. Sawyer, 60h	9 00
	H. S. Brown, 70h	11 25
Oct. 15,	J. Moulton, 10h	1 50
	George Sawyer, 9h	1 35
	Warren Moulton, lumber	1 60
	John Vincent, 4h	60
	team, 4h	40
	Ernest Downing, 8h	1 20
	E. E. Sawyer, lumber	1 75

Oct. 15,	Truman Schofield, 9h	$1 35
	railing	1 00
	S. G. Sawyer, car fare	84
	stationery	20
	A. B. Sawyer, lumber and work	1 25
	A. B. Sawyer, 9h	1 35
	lumber	3 00
	S. G. Sawyer, 6)h	10 50
	team 28h	4 20
	V. I. Sawyer, 34h	5 10
	D. L. Sawyer, 15h	2 25
	A. B. Sawyer, team, 13h	1 95
	C. A. Sawyer, 14h	2 10
	J. S. Gray, 9h,	1 35
	Fred Smith, 10h	1 50
	C. L. Parker, plank, 1896 ft	17 07
	H. S. Brown, railing	2 06
	Isaac Fox, 1-4 M shingle	45
	100 ft. plank	1 00
	plank, 3814 ft	38 14
	spruce boards	5 21
	B. L. Peaslee, spike and nails	3 35
	powder and fuse	1 53
	Henry Smith, 4 posts	40
	B. L. Peaslee, plank, 1408 ft	14 08
	Work on Potato Hill road.	
	George Sawyer, 9 1-2h	1 42
	Henry Smith, 19h	2 85
	team 19h	2 85

John Schofield, team, 9 1-2	$1 42
Truman Schofield, 19h	2 85
V. I. Sawyer, 28h	4 20
S. G. Sawyer, 28h	4 90
team 23 1-2h	3 52
A. B. Sawyer, 9 1-2h	1 42
team 9 1-2h	1 42
J. W. Brazier, 28h	4 20
W. A. Sawyer, 19h	2 85
C. L. Parker, plank, 1797 ft	16 17

On Highways.

John Schofield, 3 posts	30
A. B. Sawyer, 20 1-2h	3 07
team 20 1-2h	3 07
water trough	1 50
S. J. Sawyer, snowing bridge	5 00
Freeman Sellingham, 8h	1 20
Herbert Titus, 8h	1 20
team 4h	60
Henry Smith, 20h	3 00
team 25h	3 75
V. I. Sawyer, 45 1-2h	6 82
Daniel Peaslee, 53h	7 95
S. G. Sawyer, 42 1-2h	7 43
team 39 1-2h	5 92
Charles Burpee, 13h	1 95
J. W. Brazier, 8h	1 20

L. H. Bagley, 8h	$1 20
John Schofield, 15h	2 25
team 5 1-2h	82
crossing land	1 00
J. A. Woodbury, lumber	2 00
Truman Schofield, 5 1-2h	82
J. A. Woodbury, 18h	2 70
	$537 87

To the best of my knowledge the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 10, 1898.

S. G. SAWYER, Road Agent.

Town of Woodstock in account with

E. F. Gray, Road Agent, North End.

1897.

April 15,	S. N. Weeks, breaking roads	$4 50
	E. F. Gray, labor, 17 hours	2 95
May 15,	S. N. Weeks, 48h	7 20
	" by W. R. Beard	4 50
	W. B. Howland, 45h	6 75
	L. Smith, 25h	3 75
	T. Heath, 25h	3 75
	D. Gentiss, 15h	2 25
	Otis Bickford, 10h	1 50
	I. W. Benton, 5h	75
	C. Boyce, 10h	1 50

May 15,	E. Pease, 8h	$1 20
	M. Howland, 15h	2 25
	R. Smith for M. Howland, 5h	75
	C. C. Butler, 9h	1 35
	S. Campbell, 2 1-2h	30
	A. W. Sawyer, 52h	7 80
	8 bolts	60
	C. L. Parker, 2745 ft lumber	24 70
	E. F. Gray, 51h	8 92
	horse 2 h	20
	lantern lost	40
	F. S. Merrill, spike,	09
June 15,	N. Gray, 50h	7 50
	D. Dearborn, 50h	7 50
	horse 20h	2 00
	J. Ross, 50h	7 50
	F. S. Buchanan, 30h	4 50
	G. F. Russell, 30h	4 50
	team 30h	4 50
	W. R. Beard, team, 30h	4 50
	Riley Bethune, 30h	4 50
	H. E. Gordon, 30h	4 50
	team 30h	4 50
	W. B. Howland, 20h	3 00
	team 20h	3 00
	M. H. Sawyer, 20h	3 00
	team 20h	3 00
	J. H. Lynch, 25h	3 75

June 15,	G. G. Gordon, 35h	$5 25
	G. F. Gordon, 35h	5 25
	plank, 478 ft	4 78
	W. Applebee, 20h	2 50
	Jack McCue, 50h	7 50
	R. Smith, 5h	75
	I. W. Benton, 50h	7 50
	M. Howland, 20h	3 00
	team 15h	2 25
	S. Howland, 45h	5 62
	C. H. Russell, 40h	6 00
	L. Willoughby, 70h	10 50
	team 30h	4 50
	A. W. Sawyer, 70h	10 50
	team 30h	4 50
	16 railroad ties	1 92
	E. F. Gray, 70h	12 25
	A. E. Allen, blacksmith	1 50
	Frank Kendrick, 52 1-2h	7 87
	team 50h	7 50
	C. L. Parker, 34h	5 10
	team 20h	3 00
	L. Smith, 40h	6 00
	C. C. Butler, 20h	3 00
	J. Fifield, 40h	6 00
	W. B. Haze, 14 1-2h	2 18
	C. Boyce, 20h	3 00
	S. N. Weeks, 10h	1 50
	team 10h	1 50

June 15,	C. L. Parker, 1217 ft lumber	$10 95
	4 railroad ties	60
	R. C. Jackman, 3h	45
	H. S. Sanborn, supplies	1 02
July 15,	E. F. Gray, 85h	14 87
	" horse 30h	3 00
	N. Gray, 73h	10 95
	O. W. Benton, 40h	6 00
	Riley Bethune, 40h	6 00
	H. E. Gordon, 10h	1 50
	team 10 h	1 50
	W. R. Beard, team 10h	1 50
	R. C. Jackman, 2h	30
	D. Dearborn, 14h	2 10
	horse 14h	1 40
	S. Tappen, 7h	1 05
	G. G. Gordon, 30h	4 50
	G. F. Gordon, 65 ft plank	65
	C. L. Parker, 10h	1 50
	team 10h	1 50
	C. Boyce, 5h	75
	L. Smith, 15h	2 25
	S. S. Smith, 15h	2 25
	A. W. Sawyer, 5h	75
	J. R. McLeod, 10h	1 50
	C. L. Parker, lumber	15 35
	H. S. Sanborn, spike	25
Aug. 15,	E. F. Gray, 10h	1 75
	N. Gray, 10h	1 50
	horse 5h	50

Aug. 15,	C. L. Parker, 5h,	$ 75
	team 5h	75
	lumber	65
	D. Dearborn, 5h	75
	horse 5h	50
	Riley Bethune, 5h	75
Sept. 15,	N. Gray, 11h	1 65
	horse 8h	80
	E. F. Gray, 5h	87
	J. E. Johnson,	5 00
	C. L. Parker, 125 ft lumber	1 12
Dec. 15,	E. F. Gray, 3h	50
	C. L Parker, lumber	88
	D. Dearborn, labor	1 00
Feb. 15,	Fred J. Howland, breaking roads	32 40
	M. Howland, labor	2 50
	D. Clark, snowing bridge	10 00
	E. F. Gray,	8 75
	N. Gray,	1 90
		$466 17

To the best of my knowledge the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 15, 1898.

E. F. GRAY, Road Agent.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Moosilauke Free Public Library respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

There have been added to the library by purchase 70 volumes; also 2 by gift.

Number of books taken out of library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, 950.

Cash received for book rent and dues for fines, $7.16.

The following are titles and numbers of books added to the library during the year:

H	57	Short Hist. of the Confederate States,	by Jefferson Davis
	58	Pioneers of France in the New World,	Francis Parkman
	59	The Jesuits in North America,	" "
	60	La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West,	Francis Parkman
T	41	Two Happy Years in Ceylon, vol. 1,	C. F. Gordon Cumming
	42	" " " vol. 2,	" "
	43	Life on the Mississippi,	Mark Twain
	44	On Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds,	Casper Whitney
	45	Three Years of Arctic Service, vol. 1,	A. W. Greeley
	46	" " " 2,	"
	47	A Run Round the World	
	48	Diversions of a Diplomat in Turkey,	Samuel S. Cox
G	1	Our Earth and Its Story, vol. 1,	Robert Brown
	2	" " 2,	"
M	26	Architects of Tate,	Orison S. Marden
B	29	Tenting on the Plains,	Elizabeth B. Custer
S	6	Pioneers of Science in America,	W. J. Yeomans
N	22	A Naturalist's Rambles About Home,	Charles C. Abbott
J	118	Through by Daylight	Oliver Optic
	119	Lightning Express	"

J	120	On Time	Oliver Optic
	121	Switch Off	"
	122	Brake Up	"
	123	Bear and Forbear	"
	124	Hunters of the Ozark	Edward S. Ellis
	125	The Camp in the Mountains	"
	126	The Last War Trail	"
	127	Snowed Up	Harry Castleman
	128	Frank in the Forecastle	" "
	129	Boy Traders	" "
	130	Train Boy	Horatio Alger, jr
	131	The Young Salesman	" "
	132	The Odds Against Him	" "
	133	Tecumseh's Young Braves	E. T. Tomlinson
	134	Down the West Branch	Capt. Chas. A. J. Farrar
	135	With Cochrane the Dauntless	G. A. Henty
	136	The Flamingo Feather	Kirk Monroe
F	178	Through Swamp and Glade	"
	179	Black Diamonds	Francis A. Gerard
	180	Mistress Branigan	Jules Verne
	181	Martha Corey	Constance G. Du Bois
	182	Daisy Thornton	Mary J. Holmes
	183	Madeline	"
	184	Inez	Augusta J. Evans
	185	An Army Wife	Capt. Chas. King
	186	A Golden Autumn	Mrs. Alexander
	187	The Great War Syndicate	Frank R. Stockton
	188	The Squirrel Inn	" "
	189	Captain Molly	Mary A. Dennison
	190	A Three Stranded Zar	W. Clark Russell
	191	The Tragedy of Ida Noble	" "
	192	For King or Country	James Barnes
	193	A. Lucky Young Woman	F. C. Philips

F 194	The Heavenly Twins	Sarah Grand
195	The Wide, Wide World	Elizabeth Wetherell
196	Donovan	Edna Lyall
197	We Two	"
198	Two Offenders	Ouida
199	The Metropolitans	Jeanie Drake
200	All Along the River	M. E. Braddon
201	Flower D. Hundred	Mrs. Burton Harrison
202	The Rulers of the Sea	Edmond Newkomer
203	History of Henry Esmond	W. M. Thackery
204	Trilby	Geo. Du Maurier
205	Cinderella and Other Stories	Richard Harding Davis
206	Seth's Brother's Wife	Harold Frederic
207	Twenty Years After	Alexander Dumas
208	A Humble Enterprise	Ada Cambridge
209	Two Girls in a Barge	V. Cecil Cotes
210	The Red Republic	Robert W. Chambers
211	Two Strangers	Mrs. Oliphant
212	Master of Ettersbrige	"

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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

1897 RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, on from last year	$289	52
May 4, from town treasurer to pay insurance on school houses	36	00
from E. A. Cloud, for mortar	1	50
" 8 pounds hair		40
Mrs. Abbie Smith, for lime		10
July 1 H. L. Dearborn, for tuition	4	50
H. L. Bagley, lumber		96
town treasurer, school money	250	00
July 21, from " money hired for school house	250	00
Sept. 25, from town treasurer, school money	89	62
27, from T. J. Gilman, lumber		80
Nov. 18, town treasurer, school money	250	00
T. J. Gilman, lumber		25
Dec. 11, from H. L. Dearborn, for tuition	7	50
Mr. Machell "		50
1898		
Jan. 8, from town treasurer, school money	50	00
Feb. 4, " " bal. "	237	26
	$1468	91
Balance due treasurer	13	34
	$1482	25

1897 EXPENDITURES.

March 29,	Paid E. J. Clark, labor	$3 25
April 1,	C. L. Parker, lumber	105 00
26,	L. H. Russell, labor	13 65
May 5,	Fred Smith, "	7 00
	L. H. Russell, "	12 60
	Frank Lear, "	5 00
	L. D. Sleeper, lumber	38 00
	C. J. Gould, lead and thimble	1 42
6	G. H. Corliss, window weights	3 20
10	Webster, Russell & Co., lime, hair	12 10
15	S. R. Campbell, labor,	7 50
24	F. H. Rollins, teachers' desk	9 00
25	B. & M. R. R. Co, freight to date	12 25
28	Hygienic School Furniture Co., desks and seats	164 45
	L. B. McClees & Co., blackboards	22 27
	Mrs. Lucien Smith, cleaning sch. h.	2 00
	Robert Newman, stove	8 00
	R. C. Jackman, insurance	36 00
June 23	H. W. Currier, floor boards	19 25
29	Mary O. Taylor, teaching,	77 50
July 2	Nettie A. Hardy, "	80 00
	Eva L. Spencer, "	63 00
4	W. L. E. Hunt, wood	20 25
7	R. E. Sawyer, care of sch.houses	8 00
21	Thomas Foster,underpin'g sch. ho.	66 50
Sept. 15	Lucien Smith, building fence	1 95

Sept. 17	L. H. Russell, labor	$10	40
Nov. 19	Mary O. Taylor, teaching	77	50
	Nettie A. Hardy, "	80	00
22	R. E. Sawyer, care of sch. house	5	00
24	Mrs. N. F. Sleeper, teaching	80	00
	Harry Sawyer, care school house	2	75
	Webster, Russell & Co., cask cement	3	00
Dec. 30	F. H. Rollins, chair	1	50
1898			
Jan. 12	Hiram Shipley, cleaning sch. house	2	00
	D. E. Woodbury, care "	2	50
	Gertrude Kendall, teaching	99	00
	I. B. Campbell, lumber	6	85
Feb. 3	F. N. Gilman, wood and repairs	11	22
	Mary O. Taylor, teaching	69	75
5	Nettie A. Hardy, "	72	00
	Lucy M Hardy, "	72	00
	Harry Sawyer, care school house	2	75
	Fred W. Smith, building fires	2	25
	R. E. Sawyer, care school house	4	50
15	W. L. E. Hunt, services sch. treas.	5	00
	E. C. Eastman, order and receipt book	1	31
	J. H. Fadden, labor with team		90
	H. S. Sanborn, material furnished school house	12	21

Feb. 11	W. L. E. Hunt, labor	$40 50
	" " money paid for incidentals	18 22
		$1482 25

Demands against the district Feb. 15, 1898.

Due the town on note	$250 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. E. HUNT, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK A. FOX,
DANIEL CLARK, } Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board in compliance with the law, presents the following report:

There have been ten terms of school in town during the past year, at North Woodstock, three terms in the grammar school were taught by Miss Nettie A. Hardy, of Hebron. First and second term ten weeks each in length, third term nine weeks. Miss Hardy is deeply interested in her pupils and works hard for the best good of every one and we cannot speak too highly of her labors here during the year, and we are glad to report to our towns people that parents, and friends of the children are becoming more and more interested in school work. During one term of this school there were reported forty-five visitors, and during another term seventy visitors. The children were much interested in Miss Hardy's stories about birds and other subjects which were occasionally brought up to teach them some things not found in their text books.

Roll of Perfect Attendance: First term—Clarice V. Clark, Warren Pease, Ethel May Sanborn, Ralph E. Sawyer, Fred W. Smith, Susie E. Tucker, Myra E. Wilson. Second term—May Burney, George Boyce, Ray Dearborn, Lillian Fifield, Percy Goodwin, Ellen B. Howland, Warren Pease, Ethel May Sanborn, Harry Smith, Susie E. Tucker, Albert Tappan, Frank Willoughby. Third term—George Boyce, Clarice V. Clark, Ray Dearborn, Henrietta Emery, Leon Emery, Percy Goodwin, Ellen B. Howland, Winfield Oakes, Warren Pease, Ethel May Sanborn, Harry Smith, Frank Willoughby.

Primary School. First term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Eva L. Spencer, of Plymouth; second term of ten weeks by Mrs. N. F. Sleeper, of North Woodstock, and third term of nine weeks by Miss Lucy M. Hardy, of Hebron. Roll of perfect attendance: First term—Frank Willoughby, Eugene Wil-

loughby, Percy Goodwin, Winfield Oakes, George Boyce. Second term—Bernice Beard, Hugh Dearborn, John Dobson, Malvina Foster, Raymond Hunt, Norman Hunt, Jessie Smith, Herman Sanborn, Eveleen Tucker, Edd Tucker, Irving Tappan, Eugene Willoughby, Glen Weeks. Third term—Bernice Beard, Herman Sanborn, Eveleen Tucker, Edd Tucker, Eugene Willoughby.

On account of unavoidable delays in getting the desks and seats, the first term was commenced before the new school house was completed,and as there were a large number of children who had never attended school,it took some time to get this school in good working order; but it was finally accomplished and we had a most profitable and successful term of school. The drawing, by these little folks, is deserving of special mention. Mrs. Sleeper, who ably taught this primary department last winter, carried the work on during the second term to the perfect satisfaction of every one, and her final decision not to teach the winter term was lamented by both parents and children. The school board scarcely knew where to turn for another good teacher, but were most fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lucy Hardy. At the final examination at the close of the winter term one could hardly realize that these little ones could have learned so much in one year. Some of the children who had no book knowledge whatever at the beginning of the spring term,not even to know their letters could readily spell words of six letters and some could read intelligently in the third reader. The singing and motion exercises were interesting and pleasing.

We have taken pains to note the condition of schools in other towns and came back to our town to feel proud of our own schools.

At the center of the town we have had twenty-nine weeks of school, consisting of three terms during the year ending

Feb. 15, 1898. All three terms were taught by Miss Mary O. Taylor, of Sanbornton, N. H.

A change in some of the text books, and change of writing wholly to the vertical style, also an introduction of charts which treat, in a brief way, on civil government, seem by all to be duly appreciated.

We feel justified in saying that the school has been a success and has showed a good margin of advancement.

Roll of Perfect Attendance: First term.—D. Eugene Woodbury, Howard Sawyer, Gladys Smith, Beulah Smith, Bessie Etta Gilman, Sadie Weeks Gilman, Hattie Irene Gilman. Second term—Scott Woodbury, Gladys Smith.

We have had, at the Tannery district, so callad, eighteen weeks of school during the year. The school has been under the management of Miss Gertrude Kendall. The school appeared to be successfully managed, and credit due both teacher and scholars. Miss Kendall seemed to be the teacher in the right place.

Roll of Perfect Attendance: Omar Sawyer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. E. HUNT,
H. W. CURRIER, } School Board.
F. N. GILMAN,

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillb'n.	No. Ch'd	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Dec. 30, '96	N. Wood'k	Leslie S.	m	All	2	All white.	Ernest L. Bell	Maud Coledge	All white.	N. Woods'k	Physician	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.		24
Feb. 27, '97	"	Retta May	f	Living	2		C. Will Hart	Mary A. Sargent		Woodstock	Laborer	Thornton	Woodstock	39	28
16	"	Mildred A.	f		2		Fred M. Gilman	Alice C. Stickney		"	Farmer	"	Campton	27	28
March 22	Woodstock	Eva May	f		4		Sam'l R. Campbell	Carrie W. Smith		N. "	Mason	Dover, Me.	Woodstock	38	23
28	"	Philip H.	m		2		Lewis H. Russell	A. S. Clark		"	Innkeeper	N. Woodstock	Campton	23	30
April 6	"	Robert J.	m		1		John C. Colman	Melinda McLeod		"	Laborer	Calis, Me.	Nova Scotia	48	18
27	"	Kenneth W.	m		5		Geo. F. Gordon	Inez E. Guernsey		"	Millman	N. Woodstock	Lincoln	36	34
June 17	"	Flora A.	f		2		F. W. Kendrick	Susan A. Oakes		"	Teamster	Thornton	Whitefield	28	25
July 7	"	Glenroy M.	m		2		Wm. B. Howland	Valeria Benton		"	Farmer	N. Woodstock	Thornton	30	19
Aug. 11	"		f		4		Fred. P. Wheeler	Cora Parker		Plymouth	Merchant				
Oct. 31	"	Roscoe E.	m		1		Ansel T. Marshall	Lela Smith		N. Woods'k	Teamster	Pittsfield	Woodstock	28	21
Nov. 21	"	Percival C.	m		1		Cyrus Brown	Ruby L. Percivial		"	Clerk	Thornton	Island Pond	24	24
Dec. 30	"		m		4		Ransom F. Smith	Carrie D. Stone		"	Farmer	Woodstock	Palmer, Mass.	33	23
Aug. 7	"	Ruth A.	f		3		Wm. F. Butler, jr.	Hattie A. Hanson		"	Bag. master	Franconia	Lincoln	28	26

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ELMER E. WOODBURY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Years.	Mos.	Days.	Birthplace.	Sin.mar'd or wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name and address of physician reporting death.
April 22,'97	Woodstock	Melvina Peaslee	78	10	28	Sutton	Widow	Lady	Jessie Hart	Nancy Wells	Old age	A. D. Muchmore, Campton V
23	N. Woods'k	Arthur Hunt	73	2		Sanbornton	Married	Farmer	Matthew P. Hunt	Deborah Taylor	Heart disease	J. A. Drew, No. Woodstock
July 12	"	Julia A. Howland	55	9	15	Dracut, Mass.	"	House keep.	Fred. E. Jackman	Julia A. Gordon	Result of accident	" "
Aug. 3	Woodstock	Frank B. Cole	23			Manchester	Single	Laborer	Henry A. Cole	Laura A. Kimball	Bright's disease	E. L. Bell, "
29	N. Woods'k	David Houston	80				"	Lumber m'n			Degeneration	" "

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Res. at Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Parents' Birthplace.	Occupation.	Cond. single wid. No. mar.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 10,'97	N. Wood'k	Irv. W. Benton	N. Wood'k	20	All white.	Salesman	N. Wood'k	Calvin Benton	Thornton	Deceased	First	Rev. H. E. Wilson, North Woodstock.
		Sarah M. Dority	"	20		Housek.	Boston, Ms.	M. Dority				
June 14	Bartlett	Samuel Lewis	"	27		Merchant	Germany	L. Lewis	Germany	Merchant	"	Rabbi L. Druker, Justice, Portland, Me.
		Annie Freedman	Bartlett	19		Lady	"	W. Freedman	"	"	"	
"	"	Robt. Newman	N. Wood'k	27		Merchant	"	M.G. Newman	"	"	"	" " "
		Reb. Freedman	Bartlett	17		Lady	"	W. Freedman	"	"	"	
June 19	Manchester	L. E. Howland	N. Wood'k	29		Builder	N. Wood'k	M. Howland	Benton	Farmer	"	Rev. Chas. W. Dockrill, Manchester.
		Grace L. Oakes	"	22		Lady	Boston, Ms.	J. E. Oakes	Franconia	Deceased	"	
Sept. 27	N. Wood'k	J.W. Tewksbury	"	21		Fireman	Bellplain, Ia.	W.A. Tewks'y		"	"	Rev. Chas. S. Perkins, North Woodstock
		Eva L. Spencer	Plymouth	19		Teacher	Plymouth	S. M. Spencer		Farmer	"	
Oct. 16	"	C. A. Doane	N. Wood'k	22		Carpent'r	Nova Scotia	J. S. Doane	Nova Scotia		"	" " "
		F. M. Howland	"	20		Housek.	N. Wood'k	M. Howland	Benton	"	"	
Nov. 25	"	F. W. Steever	"	35		Merchant	N.Brunsw'k	J. A. Steever	N. Bruns.	Deceased	"	Rev. A. B. Russell, Laconia
		Lillian B.Sharon	"	23		Lady	N. Wood'k	S. S. Sharon	Charl'n Ms	Landlord	"	

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